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Docket No.: CPI-012CP4DV  
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In re Patent Application of:  
Dana A. Folks, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/258600

Group Art Unit: 1636

Filed: February 26, 1999

Examiner: D. Lambertson

For: YEAST CELLS ENGINEERED TO PRODUCE  
PHEROMONE SYSTEM PROTEIN  
SURROGATES AND USES THEREFOR

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including June 12, 2003 to respond to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

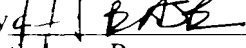
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